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For : **NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING RAC-BICALUTAMIDE AND ITS
INTERMEDIATES**

Enclosed are:

1. 13 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract (as originally filed).
2. 2 sheets of drawings.
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.
5. Declaration and Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See paragraph 6 below).
6. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 5 above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Continuing application information:

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/170,721, filed June 13, 2002, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional applications Serial No. 60/298,009, filed June 13, 2001, and Serial No. 60/371,069, filed April 9, 2002, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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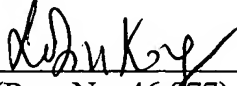
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